

ANCHAL INSPECTOR—APPOINTMENT OF

78. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural)**: Will Government be pleased to state.—
- (a) how many graduate Anchal masters are there in the service;
 - (b) how many years service have they;
 - (c) is it a fact that a clerk from the Registration Department, one wholly unconnected with Anchal, has been lately appointed as Anchal Inspector;
 - (d) if so, why were the claims of the graduate masters overlooked?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government):

- (a) There are two. One is permanent and the other is purely officiating.
- (b) Their service is given below. Permanent Anchal master, 4 years and odd. Officiating Anchal master, 1 year and odd.
- (c) & (d) Two appointments of Anchal Inspectors were made, one in 1117 and the other in 1118. The candidates appointed belong to the amalgamated department of Registration and Anchal. Anchal and Registration Departments are not treated as separate entities, for the purposes of promotion. The candidates appointed were qualified for the posts and they were seniors. There is no rule that graduate Anchal masters should be preferred to seniors in the department. Further, the graduate Anchal masters do not possess the necessary special test qualifications.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural): Was there not a circular to the effect that only persons who had training as Anchal Masters should be appointed as Inspectors?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): No. Not to my knowledge.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): With reference to the answer to subdivisions (c) and (d), it is stated "Anchal and Registration Departments are not treated as separate entities, for the purposes of promotion". May I know from the Hon'ble Secretary whether any department in the State service is considered as a separate entity for purposes of promotion?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): Yes. For example, when an appointment on Rs. 80—100 arises in a particular department, generally the claims of all the other officers in the other departments are not taken into consideration. When there is a vacancy on Rs. 80 in the Anchal Department, the claim of all the people attached to the combined department of Anchal and Registration are taken into consideration.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Suppose a vacancy on Rs. 80—100 comes up in the Anchal Department. Will the employees of other departments be considered?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): Preference will certainly be given to the people in that department. Further special test qualifications will be insisted upon. It is not likely that others in other departments will have the necessary qualifications.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Even yesterday the Hon'ble Revenue Member was saying that persons who have not got special tests qualifications are taken and appointed over the heads of others who have qualifications.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): I referred to the appointment of Tahsildars. **Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government)**: Not Anchal Inspectors. Tahsildar's appointment is altogether different.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): What is the grade of the Anchal Inspector?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): Rs. 60—80.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): In view of the answer given that members of the service having greater service to their credit will not be preferred for persons having the necessary qualification but lesser qualification than the persons of other departments in making appointments in this amalgamated department, may I know whether a man in another department with greater service to his credit having the necessary qualifications, will he be preferred or will he be left to rot in the other place?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): Persons in other departments will not be taken.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Is that the general rule followed by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): Yes.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram): Was there any application from Law Graduates who have passed this Anchal and Registration Tests also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): I want notice.